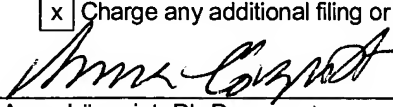


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Applicant(s): Dany Aubry et al.					
Invention: SCALABLE BIOREACTOR CULTURE PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR THE MATURATION OF CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYOS					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 (Paper No. 0829), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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